

Date: 6/1/20

Dear EHPS Families,

As we hit the opening day of June, I wanted to provide you a brief update on our ReOpening Fall 2020 Planning as well as ask for a favor as we work to best understand the global needs of our community in shaping this plan.

Update first...As a district, we have actively launched our district ReOpening conversation and planning.

The following bullets reflect our developing EHPS ReOpening Identity:

- **Safe:** Our plan will lead with a focus on the physical and emotional safety of our students, our faculty and our community.
- **Incremental:** Our plan will lead with small incremental steps that gradually close the gap between current status and desired outcome.
- **Adaptive:** Our plan will lead with an adaptive mindset that continually adjusts to new contexts, data or requirements.

At this point, we have three tracks for consideration as we respond to an ever-evolving situation.

1. **Kids in Schools:** Recognizing the significant uncertainties of our ability to predict the future, this planning track reconciles current best practice/guidance from the CDC and SDE in terms of returning students and staff to our buildings for Fall 2020.
2. **Distance Learning:** Pending the inability to return our students to our buildings in the Fall of 2020, this planning track focuses on continuing our current efforts with remote or distance learning.
3. **Contingency Review:** Known in other terms as “Speculative and Exploratory,” this planning reviews international and national level models deployed by school systems including a variety of schedules, alternate days/times/groups of attendance.

Request Second...Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to our faculty and families to with an opportunity to provide feedback, ideas or suggestions as we build our plans. We hope you will consider joining one of our ReOpening Town Halls hosted on Zoom for this important discussion.

Please know that these sessions are not intended to update you or provide information, rather, they are designed to listen to a community discussion regarding the following questions:

1. What are the greatest challenges and concerns for you and your child as we prepare to return in August?
2. What suggestions do you have for EHPS in terms of returning in August?

3. How can EHPS best support you and your child personally for an effective return in August?
4. What recommendations do you have regarding the development and communication of the plan for a return in August?

Family Town Hall Schedule (Please feel free to select the date and time that best works for you)

Date: 6/4/20	Time: 3:00 pm	Link: https://zoom.us/j/97184781670
Date: 6/9/20	Time: 2:00 pm	Link: https://zoom.us/j/96074981142

Thanks for your consideration.

With Appreciation,



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